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# Germany-Venezuela

Report That Germany Will Issue an Ultimatum Within Three Days.

London Press Comment on the Possibilities of War-Britain's Attitude.

London Times Correspondent Thinks United States May Be Involved.

London, Dec. 30 .- A despatch to the entral News from Berlin says: It is lieved to be certain here that an ultimatum will be issued within three lays and that an attack on Venezuela will follow directly after. In addition Vineta and the Falk, the trainng ships, and the cruiser Geier have neanwhile. I am officially assured that eft Caracas, and that diplomatic relaparlers continue. An agreemen en reached between Germany and he United States in regard to the Geran course of action in Venezuela.

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DEVASTATED

Middle and Southern States

Suffer From High Water

and Storms.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 29.—A heavy

ninfall has been continuous in this secion since last evening. All the stream

in the county are swollen greatly be-

LANDSLIDE IN VIRGINIA.

London, Dec. 30 .- Commenting on th Times' statement from Washngton, that persons of considerable imortance in official circles there profes to believe that war between the United States and Germany is inevitable, the St. James Gazette, though it does not believe that such a disaster will be allowed to occur over a dispute in regard to the debts of Venezuela to Germany, says that if it does, there can be no doubt that English sympathies will be with America. At the same time the St. James Gazette expresses the hope that the United States will not allow such states as Venezuela to gain the impression that they can reckon on the protection of Monroeism if they choose to repudiate their obligations to Europe. Announcement

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Illan Smelting Works Will

lediately Establish a Refinery at Trail.

By and Smelters Agree
Reductions in Freight
nd Smelter Charges.

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nd Smelter Charges.

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# **Important**

Canadian Smelting Works Will Immediately Establish a Re-

cought from the time the ore has been oought from the mines.

At midnight the marks at Davis istance of the beginning of the year has been proximately as follows:

Copper, from 17½ cents to 12½ cents

constructed by the contents of a foot and hour. Both the Allegheny and Monongalela rivers are still rising.

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er pound. London lead, from £18 to £10, and sil-London lead, from £18 to £10, and silver from £2 cents to 54 cents per ounce.

The railways and smelters are thoroughly alive to the situation, and while London lead is at present prices will join in making a reduction for the coming year in freight and treatment charges, on clean lead ores, of \$4 per ton. The smelters are willing to reduce their charges, providing they can be relieved from the danger of incurring further losses due to decline in metals, and as it is generally conceded that the present prices of metals have nearly reached bottom, it would seem entirely fair to the mines to make the change at this time. To accomplish this, it is

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# proposed that preliminary settlements, involving the payment of 90 per cent, of the proceeds, will be made as soon as results are obtained at the smelter, the final settlement to be made on quotations for metals 90 days after the preliminary settlement. It is proposed to raise the zinc limit from 10 per cent, to 8 per cent, which would mean that on clean lead ores carrying 40 per cent, lead and over, the total reduction in freight and in treatment charges will be \$4 per ton, while on ores containing over 8 per cent, zinc the net reduction will be \$30 per ton. Alaskan

British and United States Govwhile on ores containing over 8 per cent. zinc the net reduction will be \$30 per ton.

The above reductions in rates will not compensate the mines for their losses in the decline of metals from the first of the year to the present time, but as the quotations for London lead during the latter part of 1900 and the beginning of 1901 were abnormally high, it is hoped that the mines will find it in their interest to continue operations at these figures. The average price of London lead for a number of years has been between £12 and £13 sterling, and as a reduction of \$4 per ton of ore is equivalent to \$11 per ton of lead, assuming the ore to contain 40 per cent, lead, and that the smelter pays for 90 per cent, this reduction of \$4 would correspond to an increased price for lead in ore of £12 0s., making the present lead quotation on the basis of last year's rates, £12 9s. 9d.

Mr. Aldridge says his company is spending large amounts of money in enlargements and improvements, and will continue to do so in spite of the present temporary depression in the mefal markets, believing that there will shortly be an improvement in these prices, and that the production of the silver-lead properties of the country will get back to former figures. ernments Are Desirous of a Settlement.

Suggestions of a Tripartite Commission to Settle Terms After Negotiations.

Atlantic Fisheries, Warships on Great Lakes to Be Also Dealt With.

Washington, Dec. 29.-It is expected that efforts will be renewed before long for the settlement of numerous contro the United States and Great Britain, adian border, the Atlantic can boundary and other Heretofore the negotiations designed to ecure a settlement of the matters reited have not proved effective, largely pecause of the cumbersome machinery of negotiation, and this has led to a be-lief that much more could be accom-BY FLOODS plished by direct negotiations between pilshed by direct negotiations between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, on the main points, and the subsequent assembling of a commission representing the United States, Great Britain and Canada, to give form to the basis of the agreement rendered. The British authorities have ordered for some time that when the Isthman canal treaty was once disposed of there would be a renewal of the efforts to adjust the Alaskan boundary and other pending questions, the canal treaty being regarded as some of many pending issues.

Now that the British governm ut has yielded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and other points in the Isthmian negotiations it desires to take up some of the other questions in which they have important interests involved.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S DESIRE.

and their volume and Conestoga creek has overflowed its banks to an extent un-

LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S DESIRE.

Lord Pauncefote desires to clear up all pending differences and have, "a clean slate" before his present term as ambassador comes to a close. When he came to Washington there were four great issues between the two governments. The first of these was the Behring sea question, which had reached an acute stage. The diplomats disposed of this question, the next was over Venezuela, which, like the seal question, at one time threatened war. But the efforts of diplomacy were again successful in averting trouble and bringing about a settlement. The third important issue was on the Isthmian canal, LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S DESIRE.

Trail, Dec. 28—(Special)—Mr. W. H. Aldridge has just returned from an extended eastern trip, and states that the Canadian Smelting works will proceed at once with the construction of a refinery at Trail of sufficient capacity to handle the present bullion output of the country. The plant will be to a certain extent experimental, but as soon as it is shown that sufficient bullion can be obtained to insure its becoming a commercial success, it will be enlarged and extended, or possibly another plant will be uilt at Nelson or on the Coast. Mr. Aldridge says that all of the metal arkets have been most unsatisfactory minners, smelters and refiners. The first plant will be uilt at Nelson or of the Kostern trip. The Northern to handle trains affected the cipts of some of the Kosterny leader minners to the extent of \$100,000 dualty, comparing the quotations for semants in January with a proposity points of the extent of \$100,000 dualty, comparing the quotations for semants in January with a proposity points of the extent of \$100,000 dualty, comparing the quotations for semants in January with a proposity points of the certain of \$100,000 dualty, comparing the quotations for possiti time.

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HIGH WATER AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Heavy rains for 36 hours here and at all headwater points on both rivers has produced a condition which wili result in what may be called a flood stage in the Ohio river by tomorrow, when at least 20 feet is predicted. Timely warning by the weather burean will be the means of saving much property and only temporary inconvenience is expected by interests along the river fronts.

mission will commend itself to the parties concerned as the most favorable procedure.

The border issues, outside of that relating to Alaska, are those which long have existed and have created more or less friction. The joint high commission which assembled some time ago practically disposed of these lesser issues, but the deadlock on Alaska prevented that treaty covering these and other points of agreement. With the disposal of the Alaska boundary, therefore, it is felt that the way would be clear to dispose of the controversies. The reciprocity question, which is among those formerly considered, is not likely to be taken up in this connection, as Canada desires to make it the subject of separate negotiation. The Atlantic fisheries question also may be the subject of separate negotiations. hour. Both the Allegheny and Mononghalea rivers are still rising.

(LANDSLIDE IN VIRGINIA.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 29.—A landslide on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, near Reusens station, five miles south of Lynchburg, James river branch, today caused a wreek in which the engineer, conducter and baggageman of a passenger train were willed and several other, ersons injured, but none of them seriously. The slide was caused by washouts, due to the heavy rains.

Early reports said that 10 or 12 passengers had been killed, but it is now stated that the passengers got out of the way just in time to escape the landslide when it crashed down over the tracks. The accident occurred between 7 and 730 o'clock in the evening.

The name of the conductor who was killed was Capt. Whitaker, and that of the engineer Fisher. Express Messenger Shannon is missing, and it is believed that he was drowned, the water being very high about the scene of the wreek. The fireman, it is said, was not killed and his injuries are not likely to prove fatal. A message from Reusens says the dead will not number more than four or five.

Several passengers from the scene of the wreek say that probably one or two passengers are buried under the debris caused by the slide, but no names van be ascertained of any passengers known to be missing. The train to which the mishap occurred was known as No. 7. It left Lynchburg behind schedule time and consisted of an engine, tender, baggage ar and one passenger car, which was pretty well filled with travelers.

It is stated that the train had run insto a rock slide without damage, and the trainmen and some of the passengers had succeeded in pushing the passengers had succeeded in pushing the passenger car back from unler the cliff. They is were trying to do the same thing for the baggage car when a second heavy slide came down. The car was overturned, and Thompson, Fisher and Shanno; were crushed. Conductor Whittaker was knocked into the river and drowned. His body has not been recovered. A shout of warring as

PAPER SUSPENDED. Belleville, Dec. 29.—The Belleville Sun uspended publication today. The publishers say the suspension may be only emporarily.

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Please show this to some person who needs one of these books. Ask him to send me his name.

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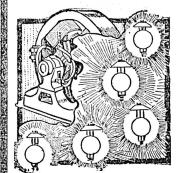
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### THE RETURN

TO PEKIN

Preparations For the Reception of Emperor and Empress Are Complete.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—A party of Manchu princes, including Prince Su, collector of taxes on goods entering Pekin, started Saturday to meet the Chinese court. Prince Su intends to press his claim to be sent as an envoy to Great Britain upon the occasion of the coronation of King Edward.

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The Dowager Empress is making vig-

SUPPLIED WITH ARTHMERY.

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A sensation has been created in Chinese official circles by a damer given at his residence by United States Minister Conger, and which was attended by the leading officials of the Chinese foreign office. Among the officials present were Ma Tung, former Boxer leader, and Wang Wen Shao, one of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. The dinner was attended by several American Indies.

It was formerly the custom for prominent Chinese officials never to enter a foreign legation except on the most formal occasions, while the meeting of foreign leadies socially would have been considered as degrading as would association with Chinese women upon the same looting.

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This event is significant of the progressive tendency of today, which has recently been manifested in many ways. FRANK H. PEAVY DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Frank H. Peavy, one of the best known grain men in the country, died here today of pneumonia, aged 55 years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure: 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signato cure; 25 cents, ture is on each box.

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CHINA IS -

AWAKENING

Systematic Preparations Being Made to Drive Foreigners From the Empire.

New York, Dec. 30.—Charles F. Gammon, superintendent of colporteurs for the American Bible society in Northern China, writes to the society concerning the present situation in the Chinese empire as fe'lows:

"While at Shanghal, I observed that the government was onely violation; the

pire as fe'lows:

While at Shanghal, I observed that the government was openly violating the provise forts to assert herself before the Chinese populace, with a view to renewing the prestige lost by her during the last few years.

The programme for the court's return to Pekin provides that the Emperor shall precede the Dowager Empress to this city in order that he may be enabled to meet the Dowager Empress with great honors at the station when she arrives.

The ministers of the foreign powers at Pekin have agreed that when the Chinese count returns here, if they are merely invited to dine with the tsungli-yamen as heretofore, instead of with the Chinese Emperor in the palace, as was recently stipulated, they will all refuse the invitation.

Two thousand additional Caineses troops entered Pekin last Friday.

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WINNIPEG ITEMS

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Mounted Rifles Recruits-New Electric Line-Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The extra men for the new contingent, C. M. R., from Vancouver and Western points as far east as #Dratage la Prairie, arrived in the city about 5 o'clock this afternoon by the regular express. A number of the friends of the volunteers were at the depot to welcome them, and they were heartily received. The men going east today numbered in all about 115, including 19 from Winnipeg.

An electric road is to be built connecting this city with Headingly. The Manitoba Gazette contains a pro-clamation calling the legislature to meet in January 9 for despatch of business.

LAKE NAVIGATION.

Thouder Bay Still Clear of Ice—Banquet to Mackenzie & Mann.

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Fort Arthur, Dec. 28.—(Special)—
Navigation is stiil open at Port Arthur.
Thunder bay is clear of ice up to the
elevator and breakwater, and there is
worthing to have prevented (steamers)
from carrying out Manitoba wheat all
this month. The question of prolonging
the senson will soon be a live issue if
the Northwest continues to produce as
much wheat as it did this year.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, Hon. C.
H. Campbell and others, came down
from Winnipeg to attend the banquet
in honor of Mackenzie & Mann. on the
completion of the Canadian Northern.

Look out for the White House Fire

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### Canadian

Despatches

Western Contingent For Mounted Rifles Given Hearty Sendoff at Winnipeg.

Canadian Packer's Association Decide to Establish Standards and Grades.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—There were tirring scenes at the C. P. R. depot esterday afternoon when the British olumbia. Northwest, Territories and lanitoha men, recruited for the Cana-an Mounted Rifles, departed for Hali-

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 29.—Miss Hammer-ley took an overdose of carbolic acid olution for sore throat, and died from ne effects.

DAY OF INTERCESSION. Montreal, Dec. 29.—In the Church of England churches today was observed is a day of special interession for the peedy ending of the war in South

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LEBERAL ELECTED.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—Election took place on Saturday in York County to fill the vacancy caused by unseating Gibson (Liberal) for corruption, by agents, and resulted in the re-election of Gibson by about 900 majority over 4fev. Dr. MoLeod (Conservative.)

Dr. McLeod (Conservative.)
DIED IN 4118 GHAMR.
Alameda, Alta., Dec. 30.—James Cuddington, aged 48, was found dead in his arm-chair early on Saturday by one of his sons, who was teaming home some furniture. (Decensed earne here hast August from Toronto, but came originally from Brighton, Sussex, England, Dr. Dyell pronounced death due to a frozen foot, which he contracted a couple of weeks ago, dlis wife is expected here from Toronto tonight.

GEN. HALEY'S TERM.

No Decision Received from London Regarding Extension.

Ottawa, Dec. 28 .- (Special) -- Govern-Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Government has not received any news of the extension of the term of Gen. O'Grady Haley, which expires on December 31. The General, however, holds office untill the decision of the Imperial authorties has been received.

A despatch published in the Canada Gazette declares the new title of the King to be in force throughout the Empire.

SIR WILFRID'S OPINION. London Newspaper Thinks It Will Be

of Interest.

Loudon, Dec. 30.—Commenting on an article published in the London Times, stating that seenlar education in South Africa will only be given in English, the Daily News says the country would be glad to have the opinion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier concerning this doctrine. The News suggests that the reflex influnce of such a policy in Canada may be very serious.

he very serious.

Lord Stratheona, on his physician's express orders, has gone to Knebworth.

He will return on Tuesday.

MARCONI'S WIZARDY. Ocean Liners Exchange Greetings in

Mid-Ocean New York, Dec. 30.—The Cumard line steamer Umbria arrived in port this morning after a belated voyage from Liverpool and Queenstown and reported an exchange of Christmas greetings by wireless telegraphy with the Campania on the 28th inst.

wireless telegraphy with the equipment on the 28th inst.

The Unbria was also in communication with the Ethria on Christmass morning. The instruments came in touch at 10:25 clock. They kept up the communication for two hours and twenty five minutes. The minimum distance was 41 miles, the maximum 87 miles.

FIGHT IN FORMOSA.

One Hundred Killed in Battle With Rebels.

Tacoma, Wash.. Dec. 30.—According to advices from the Orient a party of 105 coolies engaged in transporting camphor was attacked by Formosan insurgents late in November and 20 of them were killed. Nineteen were decapitated. Japanese troops and police were sent against the rehels. A pitched battle took place in which more than 100 were killed, the heaviest losses being on the side of the rehels.

GEN. YAMAGUCHI RESIGNS.

Yokohama, Dec. 30.—General Baron Yamaguchi, who commanded the Japan-ese troops in China, has resigned the command of the Fight division of the Japanese army. The general's action was due to the fact that public charges of looting had been brought against him.

MARCONI AT MONTREAL.

Montrea?, Dec. 29. Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, arrived here today. 4He is en route to Ottawa, whither he is going to consult the Canadian government and to thank the officials for the assistance given him.

BRITISH PRISONERS RELEASED

London, Dec. 29.—The War office has received a despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, saying that the British prisoners cantired when the Boers successfully rushed Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefonstein, December 24, have been liberated and returned to Bethlehem.

DEATH OF MRS. FITHIAN.

New York, Dec. 30.—A despatch to the Herald from London announces the leath of Mrs. J. A. Fithian, mother of Mrs. Chester A. Arthur and Comfesse Arthur DeGabriac. Her body will be asken to California for interment.

### Constination

Headache, billousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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WAS MURDER

INTENDED?

Two Shots Fired Into Superintendant Faulds House at South Wellington.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—There were stirring scenes at the C. P. R. depot yesterday afternoon when the British Columbia. Northwest, Territories and Manitoba men, recruited for the Canadian Mounted Rilles, departed for Halifax.

The following are the members of the Manitoba contingent:

Winnipeg—RL P. Rooke, C. W. Rooke, Pred, Victor Harper, Douglas S. C. Ramsay, W. H. Hales, all ex-Stratheonas; David T. McDowell, David Fred, Brazel, Campbell Strang, dlugh Watson, A. F. Solly, Dudley de Courcy Hutchinson, G. Archer, T. Archer, L. D. Ingram, W. H. Hunter, H. McLeod, F. Williams, Jas. Coots, L. Pentland, Brandon—Wm. Jefferson, Fred, Clav, David Gallagher, Alen Mitchell, D. C. Hannah, Henrmy S. Munro.

Virden—Fred, B. Hodges, Thos. McMillen, Jas. A. Rust. John Douglas, Mex, Walker, Percy L. Gower, David McAlonen.

Portage La Prairic—Wm. M. Henry, Alex, P. Roberson, Mark ed. Kingston, Wm. C. Rvan, Harold Price, Robt, Thos Lowes, Alex, Henry Ebice.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—The Canadian Packers' association concluded its session here today, It decided to establish standards and products of factories will be graded and sold accordingly. It was decided also to seek an export market by establishing stores in England, Scotland and Ireland.

PLUNKETT IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Hon, Horace Plunkett, who was defeated by Col. Lynch of pro-Boer fame, in celebrated Galway election, arrived in town Saturday morning. Last evening he was enterstanded by the National club at dinner.

POISONDD BY ACCIDEXT.
Berlin, Ont., Dec. 29.—Miss Hammersley took an overdose of carbolic acid solution for sore throat, and died from the effects.

Mama-Never put off till tomorrow what Johnnie-Well, then, I'll eat the rest of the ple now.—Baltimore World.

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The undersigned is authorized to for general information that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will be At Home to visitors on New Year's Day between the nours of 3 and 5 p. m.

R. B. POWELL, Private Secretary.

### WHOLESALE GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE

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TENDERS vill be received by the underon on the

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Thomas Earle. Wholesale Grocer, Victoria, B.C.

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### To the Elec ors of South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
At the urgent request of a large number
of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as
a candidate for alderman for re-election in
the South Ward, and would most respectfully solicit your vote and influence. JOHN HALL.

TO THE ELE TORS OF NORTH WARD

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of aldermen, for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. December 21st, 1901.

VICTORIA CITY, SOUTH WARD TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of aldermen, for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. December 17th, 1901.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching nunicipal election, and beg respectfully to solicit your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours Respectfully, THOS. I. WORTHINGTON,

To the Electors of South Ward. actives and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce myself a candidate
at the forthcoming election of aldermen
for the South Ward, and to solicit your
vote and influence.
I shall take steps before the election to
place my views on municipal matters before you.

December 14, 1901. G. H. BARNARD.

To the Electors of the Central Ward. At the request of a number of citizens I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and solicit your support.

December 12th, 1991. A. P. LUXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF LOUTH WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election of hidermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit the favor of your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.
Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the request of a large number of rate payers I have consented to become a candidate for alderman in the North Ward at the coming municipal election, and ask your vote and influence.

H. M. GRAHAME,
Victoria, B. C., 21st Dec., 1991.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. December 21st, 1901. To the Registered Voters of

Central Ward.

The undersigned will be a candidate In the above Ward at the election to be held on the 16th January next. Your votes and induence will be appreciated.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

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MORE SEA-GOING SHIPS.

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"The growth of deep-sea shipping in North Pacific ports," said N. Gillard, a London marine insurance man, in an interview given to the Scattle Post-Intelligencer, "has become of such importance as to claim the attention of business amen in all parts of the world. Only a few years ago Washington and Oregon navigation business was only local and coastwise. Occasionally a deep-water tramp bottom would make one of the larger ports.

"In our line of business, marine insurance on ocean-going steamers, we have been forced to recognize Scattle, Victoria, Portland and Tacoma's shipping by its great growth. This increase, amounting to so much, in such a short number of years, is of great promise for the future of čoast cities,
"In talking with shipping men from both coasts, I have heard many opinions of the maritime commerce in Pacific ports. In nearly every case their opinion is highly favorable. A future business of great proportions is a general prediction."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer City of Puebla Has Good Pas-

Another steamer will be placed on the Victoria-Seattle route and the Garland will have opposition on the Victoria-Port Angeles run. The Puget Sound Navigation Company is to build five new steamers. They will cost in the aggregate not less than \$300,000. The plans, which are already drawn, provide for vessels of the same general type of the steamer Rosalie, which is now owned and operated by the Puget Sound Navigation company between Seattle and Victoria. One is to be 50 feet longer, or 200 feet in length, than the Rosalie, and will be operated on the Victoria run in conjunction with the latter vessel, thus doubling the company's Seattle-Victoria service. This vessel will have a 40-foot beam, and as with all of the rest be supplied with triple expansion engines and up-to-date machinery, having a guaranteed speed of 15 statute infles an hour.

For the Neah bay run almost a duplicate of the Resalie tree hear returned. sage—Umatilla Sails.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived on Sunday afternoon after a good passage from San Francisco. She did not sight any shipping or wreekage and her officers were surprised to hear of the heavy gale which did not reach San Francisco. The Puebla brought a very light carco. The puebla brought as well sight of whom debarked here.

Steamer Umatilla sailed south last night. The passengers for the Golden Gate who embarked here were: W. W. McIntosh, D. F. Adams, A. M. Suttoa and wife, Thos. Bradbury and wife, Lorna Sutton Mrs. G. A. Sutton, H. A. White, Mrs. W. Dodd.

infles an hour.

For the Neah bay run almost a duplicate of the Rosalie has been planned. She will be of the same length, 150 feet. 28 feet beam, but equipped with still better machinery than the Rosadie. Her guaranteed speed is 13 land miles per hour. The other three vessels are to be each 115 feet in length 22 feet beam and nine feet eight inches depth of hold. Their guaranteed speed is also 13 miles an hour. Money will not be spared in order to obtain the rapid construction of the vessels. It is hoped to have all five in commission before the close of next summer.

Peter H. Peterson, formerly of Juneau, has, invented a "marine-ship-flag and life-sawing buoy," on which he has applied for a patent. He claims that the buoy will point out and indicate the exact locality where a vessel may have gone to the bottom, and will at the same time raise a flag on the buoy. It may also be used, it is claimed, as a life-saving device. In addition, the cable sattachment, it is said, will be of important use to stranded vessels as a cable can be taken to a lee shore when all other methods fail to accomplish the result. The buoy is to be placed on the hurricane deck of a vessel and is to carry a cable that is attached to each deck, so that, if the ship goes to pieces, it will still remain fast to some part.

Mr. Peterson is also the inventor of a plan for coaling at sea which he has offered to the government. By it, it is claimed, carroose can be exchanged at sea in all kinds of weather while the vessels are at half speed, and, in case of emergency, at full speed. Mr. Peterson has not yet received a reply from his offer.

A TOTAL WRECK.

The schooner Minnie A. Caine, which went on the Smith island rocks during the storm Thursday, will probably be a total loss. Such is the opinion of Capt. Caine and Caot. F. J. Burns, the latter representing the marine underwriters. Capt. Caine, principal owner of the vessel; Capt. Burns, Robert Moran and A. R. Burns took the tug Wallowa from Seattle on Sunday and made an inspec-

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the first westerly wind well break the schooner to pieces. She is well up on the beach—15 feet above later at low tide, and in the midst of boulders, though a portion of the vessel is sinking into the sand. Her bottom is filled wth holes, and the keel is gone.

Pending a further consultation of the owners, Capt. Calme will have the vessel stripped of her furnishings, which were removed by the c-ew. A tag has gone to the scene of the wreck to take the equipment saved to Seattle.

CABLES BROKEN

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The wires are still down. Both the Western Union and C. P. R. cables were found to have been broken. The Aorangi's dragging anchor tore up the C. P. It. cable in English Bay and that of the Western Union was broken by the dragging anchor of the ship Santa Clara. The land division has been repaired, but when the repairs to the cables will be completed is not known. The telephone wire to William Head is up as far as Colwood.

MARINE NOTES.

The Walla Walla, which left here the night of the storm, arrived in San Francisco on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Steamer Glengarry loaded 2,500 cases of salmon for England at the Outer wharf yesterday, the salmon being taken in from the barge Georgian which lay alongside. The Glengarry arrived from the Orient on Saturday and leaves today for Tacoma. She leaves in a few days for England via the Orient.

Sealing schooners Dora Sieward and Vera of the Japan fleet towed into James bay yesterday and will likely sall today.

R. M. S. Empress of India salled this

James bay yesterday and will likely sail today.

R. M. S. Empress of India sailed this morning for Yokohama and way ports. Steamer Tosa Maru will sail this afternoon carrying 6,000 tons of cargo, including 12,000 bales of cotton. The Kaga Maru, a sister liner is due today.

Steamer Tees will sail for Naas and way ports on Thursday.

Capt. Connell of the steamer City of Seattle has resigned and will go to Revilla, Alaska, where he is the principal owner in a mill which has secured a large contract for making salmon cases. He will be succeeded by Capt. Nicholson of the Alki.

THE STORM'S

CRUEL WORK

Two More Deaths Reported-New Sawmill at Coal Harbor -Gold Discovered.

Correspondence.—Another death has been reported as indirectly due to the stand wife, Thos. Bradbury and wife, Lorna Sutton Mrs. W. Dodd.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Shinano Maru Is Now Free From Threatened Danger.

Wancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—(Special Correspondence.—Another death has been reported as indirectly due to the steen with the stand to see a friend about 8 in the evening on Christmas day started to walk home. Being thed be had fallen asleep in a field, the convivality of the day made his sleep sound. The steep that knows no waking.

Another fatality, cesultary from his natural sleep to the sleep that knows no waking.

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TOOK OATH OF OFFICE.

Hon. Henry McBride Succeeds Gov. Rogers of Washington.

Olympia. Wn., Dec. 28.—Lieut.-Governor Henry McBride was sworn in as governor of Washington, in the Supreme court room, by Chief Justice Reavis, in succession to Gov. Rogers, who died on the 26th inst.

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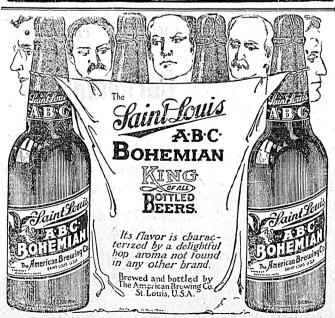
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### 1901.

conspicuous place in national annals, because it witnessed the death of that great and beloved lady, who for so many years wielded the sceptre of these realms. Time passes so quickly that one hardly realizes that in a few weeks we shall write 2 Edward VII., but it is true that nearly a year has passed since the great Queen passed to her rest. So well-adjusted are all the parts of the political machinery of the Empire, that the Crown passed from Victoria to Edward without the slightest friction having been occasioned, and none will deny that her sound common-sense and thorough appreciation of constitutional agency to make such a thing possible.
The assassination of President Me-

Kinley casts a ghastly shadow over a year in other respects bright with much victim in the person of Li Hung Chang, ments who for so long a time has stood to the genius of China. It would be difficult to select a year in which three persons field by their labors.

concerned, and is worthy of more gen-eral reference, because it affords evipart of reigning families to participate do not care to generalize from insufficient data, but one might be excused for supposing that the trend of events in 1901 has not been towards the exaltation of the Democracy, but rather in the other direction. In the United States the augmentation of the powers effects, is the beginning of an attempt to deal internationally with Anarchists and Nihilists. This taken in connection 1899, which is proper enough, and we to be in the ascendant.

At has been a year of war clouds. South Africa and the Philippines have been enveloped in them, although they are growing lighter in both cases. They have been temporarily lifted from China, but only temporarily. They have hovered for months all over Western South America. Their shadow has fallen upon Turkey, Persia and France. The year closes with storm signals up in more than one locality. Those who expected the Millennium in the Twentieth Century, will receive dittle encouragement from the record of 1901.

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business, in a world-wide sense, 1901 has not been wholly favorable. Some indications are apparent that the tide, which for each of the processes of parliamentary action.

Mr. Higgins asks if there is anything which for some years has been setting so strongly towards prosperity has be-Delivered by carrier at 20 cents per week gun to turn. The change is very marked diate filling of the vacancies in the executive Council, and the early session United States at the Oblowing \*\*ates\*\*: United States. In Canada there is little of the house. Certainly there is not evidence of it, and those, who have their The Opposition have the right to ask ingers on the pulse of trade, say there is no reason to anticipate anything of quires, but it is for the Government to the kind here. But we shall reserve say how far their request shall be com-Canada in 1901 for treatment in a sep-

### THE MONROE DOCTRINE

The Mouroe Doctrine, as originally laid down, was something to which no reasonable exception could be taken. It was in effect that the American Continent was no longer a theatre for conquest by European powers, but that the several nations between whom the area was divided were to be left free to choose their own form of government. President Monroe did not declare that no European nation should thereafter acquire territorial rights in America but only that the United States would Columbia for the purpose of exposing regard "as an unfriendly act" any attempt by any power to impose a government by any power to impose a government. ernment upon any of the people of the New World "without their consent." There would be nothing inconsistent inconsistent with such a declaration in the assumption by Germany of, for example, the sovereignty over Brazil, provided the people of Brazil so desired. President Monroe did not contemplate setting up his country as the guardian of or sponsor for the several republics of Central and South America. He did not take and South America. dIe did not take those countries under the protection of the United States. It was not concerned about their welfare which prompted him, but a desire to protect. prompted him, but a desire to protect his own country from the schemes of a magician, he is to transform the whole face of nature, is not more edifying the promised his audience the his own country from the schemes of the Holy Alliance, the step having been taken at the suggestion and with the promise of the support of Great Britain.

The model of the support of Great Britain is the promised his audience the moon in all its celestial glory. If our readers will take the trouble to peruse the support of these promises of these promises of the support of the s We remind Colonist readers of these things because more than one cloud is apparent in the foreign relations of the will not find one practical suggestion will not find one practical suggestion. easily develop into a serious storm involving European powers.

During the Venezuelan dispute an ex-

States, which was supported to some extent by the truculent language employed by Mr. Cleveland, but President McKinshowed that he was more reasonable The year which closes today has in many respects been notable, but to the British people it will always occupy a conscience of the people it will always occupy a conscience of the people in matical arranged to the people in in his ideas, and we fancy that a levelsuch grave responsibilities. Moreover there must be two parties to such an his apologist, the Times, prints last arrangement as the American Jingoes would like to see carried into effect. would like to see carried into vince. They would have the United States assume, to all intents and purposes, the sume, to all intents and purposes, the sum of the foreign relations of every provide 62,500,000 acres of agricultural provide 62, country on this Continent, but before this could be done, each of the countries would have to consent to the assump tion, and such evidence as is available is to the effect that consent would not Indeed Chili has very emphatically declared that she does not propose to tolerate interference in her affairs, as a matter of right, by any therough appreciation of constructions and areas, as a matter of figure, and principles did more than any other one matter whatever. This declaration was agency to make such a thing possible, made some five or six years ago and took the form of a suggestion to the other re publics of South America that they should take joint action to prevent any that is full of hope and promise for duraanity. In the most ancient of existing empires death claimed a conspicuous they are free and independent govern-

Readers should remember that the who for so long a time seasons of the Monroe Doctrine is not an article of Ingenius of China. It would be difficult ternational Law nor the outcome of any treaty. It has never been assented to by to select a year in which three persons as closely in touch with the sentiments of their respective countries and with world-politics as Victoria. McKinley and Lidling Chang were taken from the latest the proposed it, although Great Britain not only proposed it, but may be taken to have tacitly acquiesced in it. Even to have tacitly acquiesced in it. Even the latest and financial policy, it was understood to the United States itself in the great proposed. the United States itself is not committed to any application of it to any question which does not involve territoral part. Before publication it was again memorable as far as the Empire is acquisition on this Continent by a European power.

### MR. HIGGINS LETTER.

abuses the privilege of a correspondent by misrepresenting the editorial utterances of the paper to which his letter ionsly considered whether pumpkins is addressed, although he knows as well grew on trees or in hills like potatoes, as anyone that an editor is debarred in practise from reiterating the views he has expressed. At the same time we passes on agricultural topics. States the augmentation of the posterior of combined capital has been notable and the year has been rather disastrous for labor combinations. A feature of ish Columbia in respect to Responsible shall take this opportunity of saying the year, which will have far-renching Government was any different from that of other provinces.

may have a far more profound effect to existing circumstances calls for some do not deny that the quotation applied upon social and political conditions than may be at present apparent. Imperialism, in more senses than one, appears different to what they were in 1899. We have said over and over again that the Lieutenant-Governor is justified in exerting the prerogative in regard to his ministry whenever an emergency exists. Such an emergency existed in 1899, Mr. Semlin had never completed the executive council; a gross and scandalous dispute had occurred between ministers in the course of which no less a charge than forgery was frequently made by one against the other; there had been an extra sessional caucus of government supporters, and the forced resignation of one of the ministry and political uproar existed in all parts of the province. The attention of Eastern Canada and such rircles in England as pay attention to British Columbia affairs had been attracted to what was in progress here, ind we were told in so many words that the province was not fit for representative government. Investors everywhere were disturbed, and the outlook seemed al-most hopeless unless some decisive action was taken by some one having the requisite power. It seemed to the Colo-

nist that this was an occasion when the

Lieutenant-Governor would be justified

eve of a discovery that will be as rethere is no administrative scandal. Afvolutionary in its effects as it will be
startling in its nature, but which will
explain much that has been mysterious
and been classed as supernatural. nd been classed as supernatural.

From the standpoint of finance and taken by the Lieutenaut-Governor. Mat-

Mr. Higgins asks if there is anything indecent or unconstitutional in the request by the Opposition for the imme plied with. Mr. Higgins would have the Lieutenant-Governor take advise from the Opposition, but he surely knows if His Honor did this, it would be equivalent to the dismissal of his ministry. He eems to be unable to distinguish between the arguments which a political party may address to public opinion and the constitutional obligations devolving upon the representative of the Crown.

# The Colonist on Sunday called atten-

tion to the statements made by Mr. Bodwell in his speech regarding the extent will be seen, founded, not an any ex-tensive knowledge of the country, but on an ability to frame high sounding periods. A man who knows so little about the material resources of this ountry as to base a policy on its capacity to support a population of 2,500,000 farmers with 100 acres each, is scarcely the man to inspire confidence in his ability to administer the affairs of the American countries, which may that has not been borrowed from the government's policy or the Colonist's columns. When a man undertakes to build thousands of miles of railway, inaggerated interpretation was put on augurate a vast number of industries, President Monroe's declaration by the press and public men of the United in parliament, he is presuming vastly on the credulity of his audience, and imposing to an amazing extent on their intelligence. His statement about the number of farmers he proposes to place on farms of 100 acres each is a surprisevening and that the 2,500,000 farmers province of Ontario., No person in his the farming resources of the two provsense. It is quite true the Colonist has over and over again contended that the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia are much greater than is usualbecause the general apprehension has been, at least on the outside, that there is very little good land in the province. It is doubtful, however, if each of the

as well not to deceive ourselves in respect to such matters, and is doubly important we should not deceive others The Times' explanation that Mr. Bodcarefully revised. After these precau-tions, what are the public to believe when informed that what he said and printed and what he really intended to Mr. Higgins is extremely unfair. He convey are amazingly different proposirions. However, Mr. Bodwell is a pro-fessional man who probably never serpasses on agricultural topics,

2,500,000 farmers could find the histori-

cal "three acres and a cow." It is just

The second defeat of the sewer bylaw will prove a great disappointment not only to the promoters of the scheme, but to all citizens having the health and welfare of the city at heart. The improvement was asked for by an influential body of ratepayers, including ome of the largest real estate owners in the city, upon whom the greater por tion of the necessary taxation would nave fallen had the by-law carried, and its defeat must therefore be attributed to the smaller land holders who would have scarcely felt the increase. It is understood that the petitioners under-took to defray the expense of submitting the by-law, but under the circumstance the City council might very properly waive the enforcement of such agree-

### CANADIAN PIG IRON.

ts Advent on the Scotch Market-Exporta

rom Glasgow Herald.

From Glasgow Herald.

The announcement that steamers have been chartered to bring several thousand tons of pig iron from Cape Breton to Glasgow—In addition to the 30,000 tons or so that have already been received here this year—gives fresh point to the discussion on the ore supply, regarding which we printed some communication last Monday. These shipments from Canada are looked at very differently from the now considerable parcels which are being sent both to England and Seedand from Genoms of a compared ton of say spasmodic, character, the total control of the control

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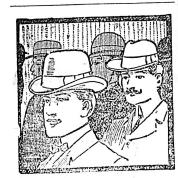
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Point Ellice Bridge.—The special committee consisting of the whole council will have a meeting at the city hall this afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of consulting with the city engineer in connection with Point Ellice bridge anatters.

Social Tonight.—The Sons and Daughters of St. George hold their annual New Year's social in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, tonight. This was the only available hall and members and their families will readily note the change.

Mission Concert.—The Chinese Methodist mission held their entertainment in the hall on Fisguard street last evening. A programme was rendered by the pupils and addresses were given by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican missionaries, and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe. Refreshments were served during the evening. Rev. W. H. Barraclough occupied the chair.

Piano Recital.—The pupils of Miss R Piano Recital.—The pupils of Miss R. Stoddart gave a drawing room recital last evening at No. 2 Kingston street. The young students showed great talent and careful training. The following contributed to the evening's entertainment: Miss Josie Scott, Violet Baker, Hannah Aaronson, Edith Flett, Mildred Baker, Jessie Fullenton, Jennie Tagg, Eva Earl, Nellie Tagg, Floss J. Murray, Robert Elworthy. Thornton Fullenton, Victor Earl, Harry Stoddart, Fred. Elworthy, Roy Stuart.

New Year at Home,-The annual New New Year at Home.—The annual New Year's night entertainment held under the auspices of Perseverance lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., will be given on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. No admission fee, but a collection will be taken up during the evening. Col. Gregory has consented to occupy the chair, and the following ladies and gentlemen have consented to assist: Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. G. F. Watson, Miss Scowcroft, Miss A. D. Cameron, Messrs. Hicks, Gordon Kirkendale, Master Foote and J. G. Brown and Short. Speeches by Revs. Messrs. Rowe, Barraclough and Blythe.

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District Entertainment.—The children of Cadboro bay school held their Christmas entertainment last Saturday evening. The attendance was the largest on record, every family in the district being represented. The school room was very prettily decorated and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by parents and children. A splendid programme of songs and recitations was given by the papils. A number which deserves special mention, was the dialogue entitled "Four Celebrated Characters." The different characters were rendered in excellent style. The Giant Powder Works String band gave a number of up-to-date selections and greatly added to the evening's enjoyment. Coffee and cake were served by the ladies. "The Girl From Maxim's"—Just how smart, jolly and sprightly, "The Girl From Maxim's" is we will be able to decide. She is to be the attraction at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening. "The Girl From Mexim's," is the title of what is said to be the best French farce comedy ever seen. The success it has met with since its first production at the Criterion theatre, New York, where it had one of the largest runs of last season, has been very large.

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Wreck Sighted By the Duke of Fife Is Probably the Old Vesta.

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The steamer Duke of Fife on her arrival from the Orient yesterday morning reported having sighted the wreck of roported having sighted the wreck of a three-masted schooner, evidently newly painted, lying on the shore between Cape Beale and Carananah. Which this may be another ship that has piled up her bones on the island coast, the general impression is that it was the wreck, of the three-masted schooner Vesta, which has been in that postion three years, that was seen from the Duke of Fife. The Oriental duer was some distance from the coast and the weather misty in spots when the second officer of the liner leveled his glasses at the shore and it may be that the smilght on the damp hull of the vessel gave her the shore and it may be that the shore and it may be that the shore and she has since been standing in a nearly upright position. The Uncle John, Sarah, Janet Cowan, Atalanta and other wrecks which have occurred between Cape Beale and the wickinity of Caramanah point have all been broken up by the great seas which are hurled with tremendous violence on that coast which is exposed to the full swell of the Pacific, but the Vesta has remained standing with her masts intact and her bull umbroken, where she piled up three or four years ago. She has been sighted by incoming steamers on several occasions and fheir officers have reported.

The steamer Queen City is due from the West Coast today and news will be brought by her solving the identity of the wreck. The arrival of the Queen City is being awaited with interest by shipping men for as the gale of last threads in the wreck in the wreck is a shout to go out of commission for the sections of the wreck of the section of the wreck and more the wreck in the wreck is the propertied.

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Wildeckage Near Flattery.

From Neah Bay comes news to the effect that a large amount of weekage is being found on the beach south of Cape Flattery, amongst which is a large broken boat, several oars and life preservers, hatches, broken doors and guantity of boards probably belonging to the deck house of some vessel. Which is an agree that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not disparched it may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not may be that these finds are from some other craft that has not may be that the finds are from some other craft that has not may be that the finds are from some of the south that the fold country, one can hardly estimate its value when probable that

which was not a disagreeable one.
SANTA CLARA STLIL FAST.
The ship Santa Clara, still fast on Trial island, is daily attracting crowds of spectators and camera men are thick on the nearby beatches. Since the attempts to haul the vessel from the rocks on Saturday morning, which failed, the ship having fallen over on the rocks and punctured a hole in her hull on Friday night at low water, no further attempts have been made to tow her off. Yesterday the crew were engaged in taking down her yards and lightening her. Her owners, the Alaska Packers'

Beld Everywhere.

association, are represented in Victoria by R. P. Rithet. At present nothing has been done in regard to arranging to salve the stranded ship, which many believe can be floated. It is understood, Though, that the owners are willing and anxious to make arrangements for the salvage of the Santa Clara on the "no cure, no pay" basis, as the ship was uninsured. It is not unlikely that local wrecking firms will undertake the work on these conditions. The Santa Clara is still held from end to end by the rocks, and even at high water—for the tides are neaping daily—she has a bad list to port. At low water she has all the appearance of a picturesque wrecklying over on her port beam, a sorrowful looking object.

BANKBURN'S NARROW ESCAPE. BANKBURN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The ship Bankburn, which dragged her anchors and by dint of good fortune brought up near the shore of San Juan island by her anchor having caught in the crevice of a rock, was towed to Esquimalt on Sunday, by the tug Pioneer. It was found that her port anchor was gone and considerable chain. Her starboard chain was badly strained and the stock of her anchor was gone, it was by good fortune indeed that she was saved, for had not her anchor caught as it did in the crevice of a rock she must have been driven on the rocks of San Juan island near Kanak bay. The mate had the ship's boats all swung out ready to leave her should the necessity arise.

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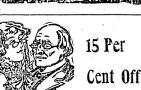
We take this opportunity of thanking the public of Victoria, Vancouver Island and the Maniand, for their liberal petronage during the past year, and hope by morning the control of the strutchtforward honorable and business-like collect of our house, to ulways have the contained and business-like of British Columbia. We shall strive in the future to increase the advantages which accrue to those who favor us with their orders.

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The Wood-Sawing By-Law Goes
Over For the
Present.

The session of the city fathers around the aldermanic board last night was neither a long nor a very important one. Some little time was taken up in discussing the wood-sawing nuisance, therebeing an evident reluctance on the part of the board to push the matter to a disaltity this year, which is not so grave a dereliction of duty when it is remembered that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge with chark for council that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be informed that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be notified that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be notified that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be notified that the department has actually approved of a bridge will be notified that the department has actually approved a bridge will be notified that the department has actually approved a three time the Ottaw Art. Sorby's application has been made without consulting will be notified that the department has actually approved of supplied on head of the clust the clust on has been made without

Victoria, 28th December, 1901.

REPORTS.

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Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration: Communication from Michael Lawless redrainage on Chambers street, between Alred and Pandora streets, I would respectfully recommend the construction of a small box a distance of 250 feet. Estimated cost, \$75.

Petition of J. B. Burgess and others reimprovement of Chambers street, between Alfred and Pandora streets, I may say this matter was reported upon on August 21st. 1899; the estimated cost of which is over \$1,000. the reason being that a large quantity of rock would have to be removed, hence the high estimate.

The city curpenter reports and recommends the construction of the first four mentioned plank walks, the last being, in his opinion, not needed at present: Stanlard symmetome, east side, between North Chatham and Pembroke, estimated cost, \$37; Cadboro Bay road, south side, from Oak Bay junction east, estimated cost, \$37; Belton atmice, south side, a distance of 600 feet, estimated cost, \$78; Codm Hill road, east side, between 1 and east of 2530 feet, estimated cost, \$75; Codm Hill road, east side, between 1 and east of 2530 feet, estimated cost, \$75; Codm Hill road, east side, between 1 and east of 2530 feet, estimated cost, \$75; Codm Hill road, east side, between 1 and east of 2530 feet, estimated cost, \$75; Codm Hill road, east side, between 1 and east committee reported ac-

The Finance committee reported accounts amounting to \$2.49.1.97, which were ordered to take the usual course. The same committee recommended the payment of \$739, a balance of accounts due in connection with the Duke of York reception committee; \$386 on account of the High school loan, and \$261 in connection with the James Bay reclamation fund. All these took the usual course for payment.

Ald. Stewart brought up the matter of the express stand on Yates street, and Ald. Beckwith said that it was understood that the city engineer would have made a report as requested. If the express stand did not injure the block-paying there was no need for the council to act arbitrarily in the matter.

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Before these matters were taken up. Ald. Yates said he understood that Ald. Williams had had a copy of the Manchester Juvenile Offenders' act, and he wished to know when the matter of a curfew law might be expected to be up for ec-sideration.

Ald. Geckwith—"Carfew shall not ring tonight—there's more rope for the boys."

The wood Sawing by-law was then taken up and Ald. Yates stated that the idea of the by-law was to prohibit ep-

This scens a simple solution of the matter, and may lead to a definite confirmation of, the alleged approved, and it is manifestly better to ascertain this for certain before leading the ratepayers to further disappointment, and I trust this will commend itself to the council.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, "THOS. C. SORBY.

Ald. Stewart thought that Mr. Sorby in sending the plans to Ottawa for approval "was a little too fresh."

The Mayor pointed out that Mr. Sorby was now opening up the question of a span in the bridge, which point the council had overcome. The council should not countenance negotiations between a private party and the government. The letter was received and

Ald. Williams reminded the council that by doing away with machines it would simply mean more Chinese would be required to cut the wood. The business portion of the city could de without cutting on the streets, but the residential portions could not.

Ald. Cameron did not favor the bylaw as it was drawn too broad. The majority of the council were opposed to wood-cutting on the streets in the fire limits, but no vote had been taken on even this.

On the motion for the second reading a vote was taken and names asked for when it was found that Alds. Kinsman and Williams were the only ones opposed to the by-law in toto.

The council then adjourned.

AGAIN DEFEATED.

The by-law to borrow \$100,000 for the purpose of installing septic tanks in different parts of the city, submitted to the ratepayers for the second time yester-day, was again defeated, the west byratepayers 10° (He second Conditions) and defeated, the vote being 644 for and 547 against. As it requires a three-fifths majority, the by-law was defeated. The voting by wards was:

### FRED'K WARDE AS THE MOUNTEBANK

Good Performance of D'Ennery's Drama Given By Clever Company.

After a season of quietude theatregoers were attracted to the Victoria theatre again last night when Frederick Warde surrounded by one of the strongest companies he has ever gathered around him, offered for the initial performance of his engagement the translation of Dennery's four-act romantic drama, "The Mountebank." The leading role, Williams Belphegor, is one of which Mr. Warde scored many triumphs. It affords him time scope for display of his abilities, for in the character of the buttoon he runs the gamut of the passions. In one instance it is the absurd buttoonery of the mountebank, the next the tear-provoking pathos of the heart-broken deserted father, or again the vengeful victim of a villain coming into his rights. In each phase Mr. Warde acted well his role, so much so in the patherical scenes that when the glare of the lights flashed up after the curtain descended the glamor showed many ladies quickly hiding the handiscrehiefs which had been in use but a moment before. The audience was not a large one, but it was as appreciative as though every chair had been filled, and thero was loud applause which did not subside until the curtain had been raised a second time.

Miss Anthonette Ashton has the role of Madelaine, wife of the Mountebank, and although there is a slight tendency to overdo her part, she showed considerable ability and in the strong emotional scenes, particularly that strong tableau in the fourth act in which she is called upon to deny her husband to save him from death, Miss May Warde, as Mademoiselle Flore, danseuse, graceful and winsome from her first appearance until her last, shared the applause with Miss Ashton and Miss Alleen Bertelie, as the son of the Mountebank, gave a vivacious and clever performance, which endeared her to the audience. Miss Virginie Drew Trescott had the duel role of Madame Catherine and Mademoiselle gle Vermandols, and she acted well in both.

Mr. Barry Johnson as the Duke de Montrazon was clever indeed and he acted well in both.

Mr. Barry Johnson as the D

Tonight Mr. Warde and his company will be seen in Julius Caesar.

BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY

Commission Appointed to Make Investi-

gation.

I.ondon, Dec. 29.—A royal commission has been appointed to inquire into the coal resources of Great Britain. The questions to be covered by the commission's inquiries include the rate of possible exhaustion of British coal fields, the effect of the export of coal on the home supply, the possibility of a reduction in its cost by cheaper transportation, and whether the coal mining industry of Great Britain, under the existing conditions, is maintaining its competitive power with foreign coal fields, etc.

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The commission is composed of seventeen members, and includes the chairman
of railroad companies, the heads of hig
colliery companies, prominent engineers
and geologists. William Lawies-Jackson, M. P., is chairman of the Great
Northern Railroad company.
A similar commission was appointed in
1805, and in 1871 delivered an opinion
to the effect that the supply of coal to
the depth of 4,000 feet was 90,206,000,
000 tons.

000 tons.

It is estimated that during the 30 years from 1871 to 1900, inclusive, the British output of coal was 5,205,000,000 tons, a rate of exhaustion far in excess of that assumed by the royal commission and due to the enormous increases of exports. If this rate of doubling the output in 30 years be maintained, the end of the present century will see the exhaustion of British coal fields.

INVITED TO WRITE OPERA.

Vienna, Dec. '30.—The Fremdenblatt this morning contains a statement by Ruggerio Leoncavalio, the operatic composer, confirming the report that in 1894 Emperor William invited him to write ar opera on the novel entitled "Roland of Berlin," by Wilhelm Haenig, known under the pseudonym of Wilbalad Alexis. Owing to the composer's ignorance of the German language he had to have the novel translated. This necessitated a delay of some three years, which displeased Emperor William. The emperor has since graciously accepted the composer's explanation of the delay.

Leoncavallo says the opera will be finished and produced in Berlin next winter.

TO FIGHT RAILWAY CONSOL-IDATION.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 30.—A special from Helena says Governor Toole is actively preparing for the conference of Northwestern governors to be held in this city to decide upon plans to block the proposed consolidation of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington roads. The meeting today will be merely a conference at which the governors will endeavor to formulate a plan for united action.

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### Some Stock Was Saved

Straightening Out Things Spencer's Arcade—The Damage.

Thanks to Members of Fire Department and Others Who Assisted.

Now that the water has run off, and the air tight heaters erected after the hire have partially dried the floors and ceilings, it can be seen that considerable of the big stock in Spencer's Arcade was and greatly damaged by fire and water on Saturday night. Still the loss will be a heavy one, probably reaching \$150,000. As stated in the Colonlay Sunday morning, the stock was valued at about a quarter of a million dollars, these figures being confirmed when the inventories were gone over yesterday. The millinery and novelties are a total loss; the same might be stid of the upholstering and carpet departments, while the clonks suffered greatly. In the dressmaking parlors the only dress saved was a wedding dress that had been wrapped up preparatory to being delivered to the owner. The boots and shoes and haberdashery were also badly damaged, and in the other departments more or less damage was done by smoke where water did not reach. The total insurance is \$130,000 on the stock; \$10,000 on the fixtures and \$20,000 on the will have to be decided by the adjustor and probably valuators. Mr. Gazzam, of Seattle, is to act as adjustor and he will arrive by this morning's steamer. It may be that a settlement can be reached immediately, but if not valuators will have to be appointed and the whole stock gone over, which means a couple of weeks work. The insurance is divided as follows: Stock—Actan, \$20,000; British-American, \$10,000; Innerial, \$5,000; Connecricut, \$10,000; Innerial, \$5,000; Connecricut, \$10,000; Innerial, \$5,000; North American, \$5,000; Connecricut, \$10,000; Innerial, \$5,000; North American, \$5,000; Connecricut, \$10,000; Innerial, \$5,000; North American, \$5,000; Connecricut, \$10,000; Innerial, \$5,000; Connecricut, \$10,000; Innerial

Chief Watson:— Victoria, Dec. 30, 1901.

Dear 'Sir,—Enclosed please find \$50 as an expression of our appreciation of the efforts of the fire department in saying the Areade building from destruction on Saturday night. I am, dear sir, Yours truly.

Mr. A. Spencer, who was on his way East to purchase goods was caught at Winnipeg by telegraph and is returning home.

home.

During the progress of the fire some-body broke open a box in the Alexandra club rooms and stole the money therefrom. It is supposed to have contained

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Another of the hotels along the line of the E. & N. railway, the Qaamiehan, situated at Duncaus station, was destroyed by fire yesterday, the blaze starting about noon and burning the building to the ground. The hotel was a large frame affair and was built about 15 years ago. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stovepipe in one of the upstair rooms becoming disjointed. There was no way of controlling the fire so those on the ground devoted their attention to saving as much of the furniture as possible. The building was insured, for about \$3,000.

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the main consists of diamond drills, but
as soon as anything is shown up, it is
his intention to install the necessary
plant on the bank of the Indian river."
The same paper says John Grant has
been appointed inspector under the new
cumbersome quartz mining protective ordinance. John deserves well of the Libcrals; he has been a hard fighter and
merits the place, now that he is out of
the active fighting areaa, and has been
denied his permit.

FATAL RALLWAY ACCIDENT

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Freight Train Runs Into a Rock—Thre Men Misssing.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Two men are missing and one badly injured, an engine and four cars are at the foot of an embankment, two other cars are wrecked, and a hundred feet of track are torn up, as the result of the collision are torn up, as the result of the collision with a massive rock by a westbound freight train on the B. & O. railway at No. 3 tunnel, near Long Run, early to-day. The engine struck the rock, which had rolled down from the hill just when the train came out of the tunnel. Two men are missing, Fireman A. R. Hill and Brakeman E. B. Patman, both of Graffon. They are probably dead beneath the 'wreck. Engineer Hope Goudy, of Graffon, was so seriously injured that he will probably die. Heavy rains loosened the rock.

SWEPT INTO THE SEA.

Enormous Damage and Loss of Life Caused by Waterspout.

Tangiers, Morocco, Dec. 29.—A waterspout has burst over the town of Saffe, Morocco, sweeping everything into the sea. A hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Saffee is enormous.

Saffe is a fortified scaport town of Morocco. It has a population of 12,000, including 3,000 Jews. It is enclosed by massive walls and has a palace and a small fort.

TO PURCHASE PALESTINE.

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 20.—The Zionist congress now in session here has resolved to establish a fund of £200,000 to be devoted to the purchasing of land in Syria and Palestine. Collections for this fund will be made in all the countries of the world. The congress also decided to form organizations in various countries to promote the objects of the present congress and to hold biennial congresses. ongresses.

CLAM SETTLED.

The insurance companies have paid Mr. Phillips, the Government street clothier \$1,000 for the damage his stock suffered in an incipient blaze last week, suffered in an incipient blaze last week.

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The session of the city fathers around the aldermanic board last night was neither a long nor a very important one. Some little time was taken up in discussing the wood-sawing nuisance, there being an evident reluctance on the part of the board to push the matter to a finality this year, which is not so grave a dereliction of duty when it is remembered that this is the 31st of December. The business of the evening was opened by the returning officer, who reported that 1,193 votes had been cast for the Septic Tank Loan by-law, but that the mecessary majority in favor had not been secured. This went on file.

Messrs, Hunter and Olivew wrote stating that they had been instructed by Mr. Justice Walkem to say that the Victoria Terminal railway were not taking the usual method followed in expropriating property used and asked that the council see that the law is carried out.

Referred to city solicitor for report.

The secretary of the Board of Trade pointed out that the subscription of the corporation towards the gold purchase guarantee fund had not been called upon and asking that the council give the board an understanding that the guarantee of the corporation was to continue. The writer will be informed that the matter will be recommended to the incoming council.

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The secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, informed the council that the minister had approved of the plans of the proposed Point Ellice bridge. Filed, from T. C. Sorby came a communication as follows:

Victoria, 28th December, 1961.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—On the 23rd Inst., I had the honor of submitting to you a design for a stone bridge proposed to be creeted across that Arm at Point Ellies. This design was a stone bridge proposed to be creeted across that Arm at Point Ellies. This design was the proper department of assurance that the propen department assurance that the propen department assurance that the propen department assurance that the stone default had definitely approved a certain denaw span, a steel bridge without the usual deraw-span, and the steel bridge without the usual deraw-span, and the steel bridge without the usual draw-span, and that the steel bridge proposed to be approved steel structure.

From information I have received I am led to think there must be some misunderstanding, and that the matter has never been laid before the proper department, and that no such assent has been given to this deviation from the original devand—that all bridges over navigable waters shall be fitted with an approved draw-span.

By way of answering the question raised in the council, as to whether the government would consent to the proposed stone structure, I have forwarded a copy of any structure, I have forwarded a copy of any structure, I have forwarded a copy of any structure, I have forwarded as very least of the place of that the government is alleged to have approved.

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fore leading the ratepayers to further
suppointment, and I trust this will comend itself to the council.
I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your
sedlent servant,
THOS. C. SORBY.

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completely cured. I am better in

swell up out of all shape. I could hardly endure the pain and could not

use my hands. I attribute my recovery entirely to the use of Ozone and gladly recommend it to all sufferers from rheumatism. (Signed) Jos. Coron, 45 St. Antoine St., Montreal, P. Q. When an excess of uric acid is in the blood it is

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Defeat at Vancouver on Saturday.

bosts. Knowing that there was nurshed natters. For some moments it looked as if they would even the score, as their rushes were of the most aggressive character, but the Argonaut defence was seeind, and the local players were the argonal defence was seened, and the local players will add the local players will be a tricky run, and in spite of the efforts of the local players to intercept him, he childed them and once more crossed the line. Donaldson converted with a fine kick. The Victoria boys did not despair, and made desperate efforts to break away, but when the whistle blew for time, they were beaten by 8 points to nil. "Neel" Marshall gave every satisfaction as referee.

The visitor players are much encourtaged by the result of the game. Several of their best players were unable to obtain leave of absence, and so could not make the trip, but when the Argonauts line up at Onk Bay park next mouth the Victoria boys will gave them a warm reception. The boys deserve great credit for their pluck in making the trip. They went up to sum of Onk Bay and a Bectone Point. The Intermediates are stranging along by themselves, and only a few of the seniors take any notice of them. The boys are greatly indebted to A. Gillespie and J. Cornwall and K. Schelefield for conching them, and to A. Gillespie and J. Cornwall and K. Schelefield for conching them, and to A. Gillespie and J. Cornwall for their kindness in helping them to make the trip to Vancouver. The Terminal City players are coming them to make the trip to Vancouver. The Terminal City players are coming them to make the will not find Vancouver so very formidable. On the last secand, the victor'a hast he material and if the players will only turn out and practise, they will not find Vancouver so very formidable. On the last secand by septements should make be considered at the victoria was only represented by Collegiate school boys, who, although they made a game of the players will only turn out and practise, they will not find Vancouver. The Eigh school boys, who,

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Meteorological Office,
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SYNOIPSIA.

The barometer, which has been abnormally high over this province for several days, is gradually falling in advance of a disturbance off the coast, which is likely to cause more rain this side of the Cascool in this vicinity.

TEMPERATURE.

Tuesday:
Victoric and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, followed by rain tonight or on Wednesday.
Lower Mainiand: Light or moderate winds, unsettled, followed by rain tonight or on Wednesday.
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. SUNDAY, DEC. 29.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

were as follows:
5 a.m. ... Calm.
Noon. ... Calm.
5 p.m. ... d miles north.
Average state of weather-Fair.
Sunshine-36 minutes.
Barometer at noon-Observed.
Corrected...

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.-Corrected. 

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were as follows:
5 a.m. 12 miles northeast.
Noon. 8 miles north.
5 p.m. Calm.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
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VICTORIA TIDES.

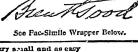
For the Month of December, 1901. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries,

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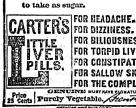
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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MORE BIOCS. THEORY.

Some of the coins of the coi

constitutional government,
D. W. HIGGINS.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Sir.—I notice in your article on the fres which have occurred during the past week at W. S. Philips' and at D. Speneer's stores, that you attribute the same to faulty electric wires. As statements of this kind are calculated to do our company a considerable amount of injury. I beg most emphatically to contradict your assertion and to put before the general public 'be true facts, all of which will show that in neither instance can the loss be blamed to crossed or faulty electric wiring.

In the case of W. S. Phillips' store, the fire appears to have been caused by the light being left on and the electric globe being closely covered with tissue paper to act as a shade. This is conclusively proved by the fact that the socket and handle are badly charred as is also the cord for a distance of some feet from the socket. The upper end of the cord and the rosette on the celling being absolutely untouched. If the fire had been caused by crossed wires the rosette would have been blackened when the fuse burnt out! and the insulation on the cord would have been burnt off from the celling to the lamp. As there was only a three ampere fuse in the rosette and that was intact it is morally certain that the fire commenced at the paper shade. Our company do not guarantee that paper can be wrapped round a burning lamp with safety.

In connection with the unfortunate disaster on Saturday night at David Speneer's store. I have it from Mr. Themes Watson, the chief of the fire department, who is himself a first class electrician, and therefore, especially competent to give an expert opinion, that when he burst onen the window the fire was coming from the floor and not from the celling. He is most pronounced in his opinion that electric wires had absolutely nothing to do with the blaze. In that portion of the building where the fire is supposed to have ordened when fire and the power connections in the legiting masses the necessary Inspection, the wiring passes the necessary

ALBERT T. GOWARD. Local Manager.

MR. BODWELL'S STATEMENT. CUTHBERT, BROWNE

Mil. BODWELL'S STATEMENT.

SIR,—In your impression of December 20th I find the following statement: "There can be no doubt that two million it's handred thousand farmers at 100 acres each would be 250,000,000 acres, or something like 13,500,000 acres more than the entire acreage of this speech, Optimism like this is quite on a per with the namefal policy which he has based on such a statistical fabric of arable, or even linkabitable, land in the province. How Mr. Bodwell arrived at such a remarkable conclusion it is impossible and quite nameessary to try to determine."

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SCHOOL FINANCES, ETC.

Sir.—The following figures quoted from the Annual Report of the Public Schools of the city of Victoria for 1829, may be of some Interest by way of comparison with the figures as given by Mayor Hayward in the figures as given by Mayor Hayward in the comparison of Sunday morning

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Sir.—Now that the lustic and buste incident to the Christmas holidays is over, it is an opportune time for us to give just a little time and consideration to the advantages to be derived from the Tourist Association, whose objects shall be carried out in a practical and entinslastic manner. It is not a new thing. They have been running for years in the East, and with great success to the cliles which promoted them. Several gentlemen, who have had some experience in the past in trying to get the clilzens together for the pronotion of certain industries, which in their in 'a' in would greatly benefit our city, have test me, 'it is impossible to arouse the beenic of Victoria, even for the forming of a Tourist Association.' Now, I differ from these gentlemen, After the experience of last season, I think the advantages to be derived from advertising Victoria's moderate climate, and lovely surroundings, when the climate, and lovely surroundings when the first city to collect subscriptions or a fund or the purpose of advertising to the more their advantages as a starting and output for the purpose of an starting and output for the purpose of an excitaing to the more their advantages as a starting and output for the purpose of all sections of the advantages as a starting and output for the purpose of all the purpose of the decident of the decident of the content of the endown of the content of the endown of the content of the endown of the content o THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

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ington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana must seek refuge on the coast from the Intense heart. Last year we had a great number of visitors from those places who only visitors from those places who only many of the cheap and Scattle, and decided to run over and seattle, and decided to run over and see our city.

Many of our citizens wondered why they did not stay longer. It was because they had rooms engaged in Scattle and Tacoma, where their baggage was, and in consequence they were not prepared to remain. However, all were a unit in saying they did not know of our advantages or they would have made Victoria their destination when leaving home, and stayed much longer. That's what we want. We want the tourist to leave home with the tlekets in their pocket for our city.

Now, do not let people say Victorias cannot pull together when there is such an opportunity. Let us work as one, and put our shoulder to the wheel and secure that trade which we are so admirably suited for, and entitled to. To get this association properly started, and that we will get returns from its work the first year, it is necessary to have about \$1,000. We are all better able to subserble now than we were when the collecting committee calls upon you help the cause with a large subscription. It will bear fruit, and come back ter fold. skill and best material can produce. SCOTCH SHORT BREAD. To your Scotch friends specially

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th December, 1901.

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